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Attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated July 19, 2000, which indicates the documents considered to be relevant.

The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows: AC, unable to obtain English Language abstract dating back to 1931.

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